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##### Number of livestock

**As of 01.12.2017**

- Preliminary results -

According to the data presented in this statistical release, in the Republic of Serbia, as of December 1st 2017 and relative to the previous results, total number of cattle increased by 0.7%, of sheep by 2.4% and of poultry by 0.6%, while total number of pigs decreased by 3.7% and of goats by 8.8%.

Cattle breeding is the most frequent in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije (45.9%), in relation to total number of cattle on the territory of the Republic of Serbia and pigs raising is the most common in Region Vojvodine (41.9%).

Compared to ten-annual average (2007-2016), total number of cattle decreased by 6.2%, of pigs by 13.5%, of goats by 23.2% and of poultry by 10.6%, while total number of sheep increased by 5.8%.

Final data on livestock number, by types and categories, as well as data on livestock balance and livestock production will be published in April of the current year.

Number of livestock in the Republic of Serbia

##### Number of livestock as of December 1st 2017 - preliminary results

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| All | Beogradski region | Region Vojvodine | All | Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije | Region Južne i Istočne Srbije | Region Kosovo i Metohija |
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| Cattle, number | 898 650 | 307 362 | 47 832 | 259 530 | 591 288 | 412 302 | 178 986 | ... |
| Indices, 2016=100 | 100,7 | 102,7 | 99,1 | 103,4 | 99,6 | 100,1 | 98,5 | ... |
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| Pigs, number | 2 910 525 | 1 379 745 | 159 907 | 1 219 838 | 1 530 780 | 987 824 | 542 956 | ... |
| Indices, 2016=100 | 96,3 | 98,9 | 108,8 | 97,7 | 94,2 | 97,9 | 88,0 | ... |
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| Sheep, number | 1 704 192 | 360 683 | 59 477 | 301 206 | 1 343 509 | 1 031 321 | 312 188 | ... |
| Indices, 2016=100 | 102,4 | 110,1 | 113,8 | 109,4 | 100,5 | 100,1 | 101,7 | ... |
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| Goats, number | 182 558 | 54 517 | 8 124 | 46 393 | 128 041 | 52 249 | 75 792 | ... |
| Indices, 2016=100 | 91,2 | 103,6 | 107,1 | 103,1 | 86,8 | 75,2 | 97,1 | ... |
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| Poultry, number | 16 338 172 | 6 627 465 | 1 148 307 | 5 479 158 | 9 710 707 | 6 475 708 | 3 234 999 | … |
| Indices, 2016=100 | 100,6 | 96,4 | 81,9 | 100,1 | 103,7 | 110,7 | 92,0 | … |

**Methodological notes**

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Data for 2017 are obtained on the basis of conducting the Survey on agricultural production – Animal production, sample based. Sample selection was done according to the data from the Statistical register of agricultural holdings. Single-stage stratified sample covered 1.5% of agricultural holdings, i.e. 8 938 family holdings, 569 holdings of legal entities and 116 holdings of unincorporated enterprises.

Territorial distribution was done in compliance with the Regulation on the Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units („Official Gazette of RS“, No 109/09 and 46/10).

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

Short version of methodology is available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: [www.stat.gov.rs](http://www.stat.gov.rs).

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